

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO THE SLOVAK  
REPUBLIC

The U.S. Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) recently notified the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) of the release of a new Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) regarding International Child Support Payments to the Slovak Republic. The Slovak Republic has informed the OCSE that it can no longer accept child support collections sent by paper check from State IV-D Agencies. The DCL-03-42 explains the details on how collections should be sent, via wire transfer, to the Slovak Republic until other options become available.

The DCL-03-42, dated November 21, 2003, is on the OCSE website at the following link:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/2003-dcl.htm>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Carlos Rivera, Acting Chief, Policy Branch at (916) 464-5236.

Sincerely,

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Child Support Services Division

Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Change
- ☐ Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by DCSS